

VANCE IN BUNCOMBE.

Political Outlook Better--How Ewart Has Crawled on The Alliance Demands--Other News Items. (Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 28.--You are right in your surmise that the State of Buncombe never does things by halves. The ovation given Senator Vance today was probably the greatest in the State of North Carolina during this campaign. It did one good thing, the procession of the two members of the Swanannoa as they escorted this chieftain through the streets of Asheville. They wore knee pants, white shirts, red and blue sashes with a bursting bomb on their hats. As they passed through the streets, cheer after cheer rent the air and it reminded me of the days of the war.

In the grand opera house, there were many ladies turned out to see our distinguished Senator. He gave the strongest political speech you have ever had the pleasure of hearing. He professed his speech to be a few remarks, stating that 36 years ago he was elected to Congress from this district, and that now, after 36 years had passed, he had returned to give an account of his stewardship; that he had changed in years, and if his public had a single stain upon it, he was washing it off. His remark that he was a native of Buncombe brought forth many cheers. The people here always do so when he comes.

The political outlook becomes more encouraging day by day. It is believed that Vance will carry Buncombe by a large majority. Johnston's majority two years ago was something like a hundred. Crawford's will be less.

Way Ewart has squirmed and crawled in colors on the Alliance demands, though he claims to be a staunch member of the Henderson county Alliance. He stated in Rutherford county a few weeks ago that he would have his left hand severed from his body sooner than give such a pledge. He even called Mr. F. Tomlinson, the secretary of Buncombe county Alliance and editor of Country Home, an infamous scoundrel. Tomlinson said that he (Ewart) was not a member of the Alliance. Ewart now claims that the Alliance demands have never been presented to him, and that he will gladly accede to them when presented by the proper authorities. It makes no difference, however, whether he signs or not. He can't influence any Democratic Alliance voters.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, Senatorial candidate from Buncombe and Madison, is making a vigorous canvass and will doubtless be elected.

HOW HE SUCCEEDED.

One Thousand Dollars Raised by Ten O'clock. (Durham Globe.)

Before 10 o'clock this morning, Dr. R. L. Abernethy had secured \$1,000 in pledges toward the rebuilding of his college, and all the returns were not in. No other town in the state has done so well.

Think of it! Durham is building right now a Methodist college out of her own pocket to cost, including the grounds, not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and a Baptist female college to cost several thousand dollars, and yet within two hours pledges of \$1,000 to Rutherford College, with other friends in the community to hear from. Match Durham if you can at anything. You just can't do it. We take the cake.

Distinctions in Contributions for Ireland. (By United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.--Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, is quoted as saying that the Americans should draw broad distinction between contributions to the starving people of certain parts of Ireland and contributions to the funds of the National League, and should see that no money intended for charitable purposes goes to illegal objects.

Must Not Mistake Servility for Civility. (By United Press.)

DUBLIN, Oct. 28.--Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, arrived at the island of Achill yesterday, and passed the night at the home of the parish priest. He will to-day make a tour of inspection of the island. The Freeman's Journal says:

"Mr. Balfour has been received everywhere without demonstration either hostile or friendly. He must not mistake civility for servility, or, like his predecessors, he will find he has built his hopes on sand."

WORDS OF TRUTH AND SOBERNESS.

(Morganton Herald.)

CHAMBERS, N. C., Oct. 13.--As I learn that there is some misunderstanding as to the position of Mr. I. T. Avery, one of the Democratic candidates for the Senate in this district, upon the demands of the State Alliance, I deem it but justice to him that I make a statement in his behalf.

As secretary of the Burke county Farmers' Alliance it was my duty to interview Mr. Avery on the legislation demanded by the Alliance, and he stands by his letters to me and signature to the card I presented fully committed to vote for and advocate the measures insisted upon by the State Alliance. I may say, in addition to this, that I do not believe the interests of the agricultural classes will have a more earnest, faithful and efficient advocate in the State Senate than Mr. Avery will prove to be.

I would say moreover that the Democratic platform adopted by the state convention embraces nearly all the demands of the Alliance both State and National, while the Republican not only says nothing about the demands of the farmers in its platform but by the McKinley high tariff bill passed by the last Congress has shown itself to be the foe of the farmer and the fast friend of the trusts and monopolies that are grinding the face of the poor from Maine to Texas. True Alliance men will consider these facts when they go to cast their ballots on Nov. 4th. The Republicans had the President and undisputed control of the last Congress, both Senate and House. If they had been friends of the farmer that they claim to be, why is it that they passed months in framing a bill to benefit the millionaire manufacturers to enable them to heap up more wealth, and not a day in devising any scheme to ameliorate the condition of the farmer? Why was it they taxed the 8x10 glass used by the poor man twice as high as the French plate glass used by the rich? Why was it they put a low tariff on the silks and satins worn by the rich and a tariff twice as high on the blankets and cheap woollen goods that are bought by the poor? That they did these things can not be denied. That they have been guilty of discriminating against the poor and in favor of the rich is in direct conflict with that great doctrine of the Alliance--"Equal rights to all and special favors to none."

This is not political clap-trap but they are solid facts which no man can deny and which every man, and especially every Alliance man should consider, and the only way to remedy these evils, is to vote with the party that is in favor of legislating in our favor.

That party to day is the Democratic party. Put this in your pipe and smoke it.

S. M. ASBURY, Sec. Burke Co., Alliance.

SENSELESS RESOLUTIONS.

The Merchants of Raleigh Called on to Close Their Stores on Election Day.

RESOLVED: That we, "the Young Men's Democratic Club" of Hilliard's School House, send greetings to the Democracy of Wake county, on the bright prospects of the party this year. We call upon all Democrats to turn out on the day of election to work at the polls. We ask the merchants of the city of Raleigh to close their stores on the day of election, thus giving that day to the services of our country.

RESOLVED: That the McKinley Tariff bill, Compound Lard bill, and the Lodge bill, better known as the "bayonet bill," endanger our material prosperity, and will destroy our liberties.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the News and Observer and the STATE CHRONICLE, with the request that they publish the same.

A. O. COUNCIL, L. D. BAUCOM, President, Secretary.

Death From Careless Handling of a Pistol.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.--John Berrigan, flagman at Twenty-Fifth street and Stewart avenue, was shot and fatally wounded last night by August Montie, a switchman. Berrigan was sitting in his shanty about 8 o'clock playing with a revolver and trying to discharge it, but it would not explode. Montie came in and taking the revolver snapped it playfully at Berrigan. It exploded and the ball tore a hole in Berrigan's neck. The carotid artery was severed and the bullet took a downward course, lodging near the spine.

AUSTRALIA IN RIOT.

Hard Times Expected--100,000 Men on Strike. (By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.--The big strike of the Maritime trades has practically paralyzed the sheep and coal industries in Australia, and though cable advices say it is settled, the colonies will not recover from its effects in many months. Australian papers received by yesterday's mail print pages of reports every day of meetings and riots. The government was not strong enough to enforce the law and frequent riots have occurred. The strike has affected all trades and hard times are predicted this winter. Over 100,000 men in all were on strike.

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WATCH OUT FOR THEM.

QUAY'S MINIONS COMING TO NORTH CAROLINA WITH A CORRUPTION FUND OF \$20,000.

The Republicans Hope to Carry the Legislature and Thus Secure the Defeat of Vance--Let Every Democrat Watch Out, and Not Relax Vigilance Until the Returns Are In. (Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.--Only this morning I learned that the Republicans were sending speakers from Pennsylvania and other States to North Carolina for the purpose of securing a Republican Legislature, and thus defeating the brave exposé of the Republican meanness--Zeb B. Vance. I honestly believe the Republicans of the nation would rather have Vance defeated than any man in the Senate, for his blows to their party are always struck above the belt and square in the face.

I heard the report on my way to Baltimore, about three weeks ago, that the Republicans were going to spend \$20,000 in North Carolina, in an effort to defeat Vance. By chance I learned that, and by chance this morning I learned that those Republicans were making their way to North Carolina. Coupling the two things together, it is not quite probable that these same Republicans carry about their persons the "fat" with which to oil the Republican machinery? Doubtless QUAY, who knows and recognizes Vance's ability, is at the bottom of this effort to defeat him. Spread the alarm and strike hard blows for the Democracy as you have been doing.

Now that the contest is closing, is the time to strike sledge hammer blows. The Republicans realize that,--hence their action in sending these men into the State now with the fat. Find out who they are, and where is their basis of operations, and set some of the great watch dogs of Democracy upon their trail and drive them from the State. I wish I could vote, but cannot this year. My only fears about Vance are that the Republicans may get the Legislature and thus defeat him. I do not believe a Democratic Legislature will display so little sense as to turn him down.

I trust to the good sense and the sound judgment of the noble people of the State to stand together and not turn the welfare of North Carolina over to her enemies--the Republicans.

COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM.

Leonidas J. Moore Esq., Makes a Strong and Popular Democratic Speech. (Beaufort Seaside.)

The largest audience that has assembled to hear a public speech during this campaign in this county greeted L. J. Moore Esq., Tuesday night, who spoke from the piazza of the Ocean View Hotel. He began his speech by saying that he had been a life long Republican--that he had stood by the party organization as long as it was possible for any man of Southern connections and associations to remain in it; that their corruption, pledges unredeemed and of late the introduction and passage of the McKinley tariff bill, and that more pernicious measure to degrade and humiliate the people of the South--the force bill, forced him from their ranks; and that he believed it to be the duty of every man in North Carolina to at once withdraw from the Republican party.

Many life long Republicans have declared their intentions of no longer affiliating with that party, but in the future to vote with the Democratic party. He congratulated his audience that many of the best men in the state who had supported the Republican party had deemed it their duty to withdraw from it. If such men as Bynum, Hon. Frank Winston, Major Guthrie, Mr. Faust, Hon. Neil McKay, Messrs. Whitaker, Williams, and a host of other patriotic citizens of the Old State could no longer remain in the Republican party, why should you my Republican friends continue your allegiance to it. He said the paramount idea of the Radical party of this country was to oppress the South as a section--that all legislation of the late Congress was against the interest of section in which we live and love so much. That he endorsed what Governor Vance said in Goldsboro in a late speech--that any man in the South who endorsed that miserable force bill pending in Congress, ought to bow his head in shame. That many Radical speakers endeavoring to deceive the people claimed to oppose the force bill, yet held on to the Radical party. There was no way for an honest man to condemn the action of a party but to quit it when it violated every interest of the section in which he resided. He said that he believed the day was close at hand when a white Republican would be a curiosity in North Carolina.

His discussion of the tariff was full and comprehensive. He showed that it was purely a tax, and that it was making the rich richer and poor poorer. Altogether his presentation of the issues of the campaign was very satisfactory.

His speech was well received and made for him many friends in this county. He will always be a welcome visitor in the future.

In Buckhorn township there are 78 more white people registered than blacks.

A Hamlet Destroyed by Fire. (By United Press.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.--Andover, a town with a population of about 1,500, located on the Old City branch of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, was wiped out by fire yesterday. About twenty buildings, including the town hall and postoffice, were burned. Temporary relief has been given the inhabitants. Loss, \$40,000; pretty well covered by insurance.

WINSTON, SALEM.

Showing up Good Streets--A Building Boom--Immense Factories Going up--Notes &c.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 28.--The effect is being seen at last of the \$200,000 worth of bonds issued for improving Winston. A visitor to our city a week back would have naturally imagined that our streets were the worst in the country, and we could not have blamed him. At that time everything was torn up and Winston was in a bad fix as far as public streets were concerned.

But now things are assuming a greater degree of decency, and the street committees are pushing the paving and rolling of the thoroughfares rapidly. Mt. Airy blocks are used chiefly, and they are proving the best that have yet been handled. The trees along the streets of central portion of the city are being cut down so as to broaden the sidewalks and pave and curb them. Of course the old citizens are raising objections, yet Winston cannot progress like she should and allow such growth to remain.

Ground rock is being hauled and strewn along the streets that are not being paved, and a roller weighing nearly twenty thousand pounds is making a fine road bed out of it. Every thing is on the improve, and when our handsome market house is built in January and the National Bank building completed, courthouse square will present a better appearance. A vote on building a new courthouse will probably be had next spring, and when we do build a new one it will be something handsome. The bank building referred to will cost over \$40,000 as will also the market house and fire department &c.

The Hanes mammoth tobacco works building is nearly completed and the roof is being placed on it. It is a tremendous structure and is by far the largest plug factory in the South, having a working capacity of 5,000,000 pounds of plug per year. This is about three times the working capacity of the old factory and every one knows therefore that it must be immense.

The Edmunds and Gilmer and Griffith and Bohannon factories are also very nearly completed and will add largely to the tobacco interests of Winston.

In looking around the other day your correspondent counted nine factories in course of construction. Can any other city in North Carolina beat that?

The past week Winston downed Danville badly on plug shipments. The latter market only shipped 118,000 pounds while Winston shipped 260,000 pounds. Monday the Richmond and Danville agent said that tobacco went to 240 different points on that day. By this, one is able to gain some idea of our mammoth tobacco trade.

It is now a certainty that the Roanoke and Southern road will pass through Rocky Mount, Va. This has been unsettled for some time. Your correspondent was told to-day that the road would be finished to Stoneville in time for an excursion to be run to Winston on circus day, November 7th.

It is thought that over 25,000 people will be in Winston on November 7th to witness the Barnum & Bailey parade. Winston is the metropolis of such a grand back country which makes it the greatest circus town in the State.

At Macon, Ga., Friday last, the firm of Messrs. Lockett, Vaughan & Co., plug manufacturers of Winston, had a beautiful float in the Trades Display. It was highly complimented by the Macon Telegraph and other Georgia papers. On the float was an Indian girl made out of fine North Carolina golden leaf and it was a source of wonder to the Georgians.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Ernest Dalton, of Dalton, to Miss Delia Hine, of Waketown. Both of them are very popular young people.

It is also announced that Mr. James Norman, one of our young book-keepers, will wed Miss Jessie Moir, of Stuart, Va.

Messrs. Barbee and Settle, Democratic and Republican candidates for solicitor, are this week wielding the political bludgeon in Davie county.

Forsyth Superior court adjourned Saturday night and Judge McCorkle left the city yesterday.

A fight took place in Madison, Rockingham county, Saturday night, in which a negro barber named Williams was killed by another negro. The whole affair was caused by a woman's unchastity.

M. VICTOR.

SEAL SKINS COMING HIGH.

People Who Luxuriate in the Soft Robes This Year--Must Pay High for the Privilege. (By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.--The Tribune says the annual sale of seal skins held yesterday in London, showed an advance of from 50 to 100 per cent. over the prices of last year. As this sale determines the market for the next twelve months, those who desire to luxuriate in seal skins this winter, must pay well for the privilege. Leading fur dealers in this city said yesterday that the advance was something unprecedented, and attributed it to the small catch of seals this year.

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A DUEL TO THE DEATH

BETWEEN TWO YOUNG NORTH CAROLINIANS

Who Loved the Same Girl--The Work of Knife and Pistol--One of the Duellists Falls to the Ground Dead. (By United Press.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 25.--Lemuel Allen, a young man of prominence in Ansonville, this State, accompanied Miss Grace Greene to a dance near that place last night, and while the affair was at its highest, Julius Tyson, an old admirer of Miss Greene, called young Allen out of the room. The young men present knew that unfriendly relations existed between the two, and several of the crowd followed them. As they neared the place where the two young men had stopped, they heard them talking in a loud tone. They rushed up to them, but by the time they reached the spot, Tyson had his knife out and was literally chopping Allen. They tried in vain to separate the rivals, but they seemed bent on killing each other. Allen reached for his pistol, and with a steady aim, pulled the trigger. The ball took effect in Tyson's temple. Tyson fell to the ground dead. Allen made no attempt to escape, but went to the officers and gave himself up, saying that it was in self-defence, and his love for the young woman demanded that he should put Tyson out of the way.

A LOCOMOTIVE COLLISION.

A Little Smash at the Union Depot in this City.

Yesterday morning about eight o'clock a long freight train on the R. & D. system was pulling into the Union depot from the west on schedule time. The Keysville train which was to go west as soon as the freight came in, was standing on a switch ready to move on the main line as soon as the freight should pull by. But there had been some oversight or mistake about the switch. It was not set right, and instead of going on down the main track, the freight train, to the surprise of all hands, bolted on to the side track on which the Keysville train was standing and bore right down upon it. Fortunately the freight was moving slowly, but it could not be stopped, and the two great iron horses collided. The cowcatcher of the Keysville engine was torn away. The freight engine sustained some slight damage. One or two cars were derailed and smashed up to some extent. No damage of account was done and nobody was hurt. The Keysville train was delayed in going out for about half an hour by the accident, and the derailed cars of the freight caused a delay of several hours in its progress east.

Baldwin Theatre Company.

The Baldwin Theatre company presented the "Two Orphans" last evening to a fair audience. The piece was well put on and gave entire satisfaction. To-night they will present the great English comedy, entitled "Queen's Evidence," in which the child actress, Little Lillian, appears.

A Colony A La Tolstoi.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.--A colony of Russian gentlemen and ladies has been formed at Vishnee, Olotchok, a large town on the river Tsna, in the government of Tver, with the object of practicing the sexual tenets of the novelist Tolstoi. The colonists are all young.

Fire Panic in a School.

(By United Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.--Fire was discovered in St. Francis colored school yesterday afternoon, and when the cry of fire went up there was a panic among the 200 pupils in the school, ranging from 6 to 18 years of age. Katie Smith, aged 10, leaped from a third-story window and received fatal injuries. The fire, which was but a trifling affair, was extinguished and the panic allayed.

Death of Capt. Hayne Davis.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Capt. Hayne Davis died at his home near Statesville, last Thursday, of rapid consumption. Capt. Davis was 57 years of age. He was a man of high integrity, and was honored by all who knew him. He entered the Confederate army at the beginning of the war, and proved a brave and gallant soldier losing an arm in the service.

Died.

The death of Wm. Maxwell removes one of the oldest and best men in Mecklenburg county. It may be said of him in its fullest sense that Wm. Maxwell was a good man. Though this covers all, those of us who knew him only to love and admire and esteem him, delight to dwell upon all those characteristic in their high development that made him conspicuously a good man.--Charlotte Chronicle.

Arm and Leg Cut Off.

(Durham Sun.)

A telegram was received by Mayor Angier this afternoon from Columbia, Ga., stating that his son, Wm. Angier, was run over by a passenger engine at Birmingham, last evening, and his left foot and left arm were cut off. He is now in that city. No further particulars are given. The news is a great shock to his family, and we with all his friends, sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

A Gambler's Wholesale Murder.

(By United Press.)

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 28.--On Sunday, ten miles below town, on a cotton plantation, four Mexican gamblers fell out over a monte game, when one of them drew his pistol and shot and killed the other three. The murderer has not been arrested.

NOVEMBER 20TH

Will be an Eventful Day With the Music Loving People of Raleigh.

The CHRONICLE has already announced that the grandest musical event in the history of Raleigh will occur here on November 20th. It will be the occasion of the appearance of the Famous Thirteenth Regiment Band of New York, the largest traveling musical organization in the world. The orchestra consists of more than forty pieces. There are forty-five people in the company and among them the following noted instrumental soloists:

T. V. Short, the greatest American cornetist; F. W. Wadsworth, the acknowledged king of flute and flageolet soloists; Signor N. Norrito and Herr Carl Kegel, the incomparable clarinetists; J. White, the English Euphoniumist; Mons. Henri Morin, the only contra-bass saxophone soloist in America; H. Vokins, French horn; A. J. Gore, trombone, and last, the greatest trombone player in the world, Mr. F. N. Innes.

Besides the orchestral talent there are the following noted people: Senora Enriqueta d'Ors, the favorite and beautiful operatic prima donna of Spain; Signor Enrico Battistini, of Milan, Italy, a phenomenal tenor; Mme. Annie Erwin Jaynes, the finest contralto in America; Mr. Harry Bragau, a very popular baritone.

It is positively asserted by people who have attended the performances of this combination, that the pure lofty music and melody arouse the listeners to positive and uncontrollable enthusiasm. The combination has been induced to come to Raleigh at great expense.

Wake Forest township shows a majority registration of 63 for the white voters over the colored.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

The Beautiful Flowers are Blooming--And the Time For the Show is Coming.

Last fall a chrysanthemum show was held in Raleigh under the auspices of a number of ladies, for the benefit of St. John's Hospital.

It was such a delightful affair and so successful withal, that the ladies promised that the chrysanthemum show should be an annual feature for the city, and that it should be held each year for the benefit of that noble charity, St. John's Hospital.

The CHRONICLE remembers that promise, and hopes the ladies will find pleasure in making it good. The chrysanthemums are blooming gorgeously, and it is nearly or quite time that the show be having some attention. Besides this, the hospital is in need of funds--very much in need, and such benefits as the show will yield are wanted.

The ladies know just what to do to make the affair a success.

The only suggestion the CHRONICLE has to make is that the show be held in the largest hall obtainable; for if it be such a success as it was last year the capacity of the largest hall in the city will be needed.

There were about one hundred and twenty different varieties of chrysanthemums shown last year.

Supreme Court.

Opinion--Darden vs. Steamboat Co., from Craven--affirmed.

Herndon vs. Imperial Insurance Co.--argued by W. W. Fuller for plaintiff and Manning and Hinsdale for defendant.

Follett vs. Accident Co.--Argued by Fuller and Boone for plaintiff and Manning and Hinsdale for defendant.

Hawes vs. Blackwell--argued by Manning for plaintiff and Fuller for defendant.

Aikeu vs. Gardner--argued by R. W. York for plaintiff and Fuller and Manning for defendant.

Tillery vs. Andrews--dismissed for failure to print the record.

Herndon vs. Aetna and Lacanshire Insurance Co.--argued by W. W. Fuller for plaintiff and Manning and Hinsdale for defendant.

Cole vs. Laws--continued.

Carden vs. Carden--argued by Graham and Winston for plaintiff and J. S. Manning for defendant.

Opinions handed down as follows: Commissioners of Granville vs. Commissioners of Vance. Error. Judgment modified.

High vs. Bailey, from Wilson--affirmed.

Boothe vs. Ratcliffe, from Vance--error.

State vs. Carlton, from Durham--error.

Pate V. Hazell, from Wayne--affirmed.

Funeral of Mr. J. J. Christophers.

The funeral services of the late J. J. Christophers was held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian church with full Masonic ceremonies and honors. The revered and honored citizen of nearly a century was tenderly laid to rest by those whom he had loved and who had loved him.

These last sad services by friends were witnessed by a large gathering of people, representing three generations that the lamented dead had known and talked with in life. There were numerous floral tributes of love and remembrance.

Eupespy.

This is what you ought to have--in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle by John Y. McRae, druggist.